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TO DR H A KISSINGER NSC WHITE HOUSE WASH DC

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PERSONAL-GEN HAIG TO DR KISSINGER

BG HAIG SENDS.

1. (S) PER YOUR INSTRUCTIONS, I SHOWED AMBASSADOR BUNKER YOUR MESSAGE ON COORDINATED US-GVN POSITION ON CEASE-FIRE. HE CONFIRMED THAT INITIAL WORK ON SUBJECT HAD STALLED DUE TO OTHER PRESSING MATTERS. HE WILL MOVE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING TET HOLIDAY (FEB 9) TO REGENERATE MOMENTUM IN EFFORT TO ARRIVE AT COORDINATED US-GVN POSITION ON CEASE-FIRE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. (S) SPENT THIRTY MINUTES WITH AMBASSADOR YESTERDAY AFTERNOON FOLLOWING RETURN TO SAIGON (JAN29). CONDUCTED GENERAL DISCUSSION OF AREAS COVERED BY NSC TEAM WHILE AVOIDING ANY VALUE JUDGEMENTS.

3. (S) TEAM WILL MEET WITH GENERAL ABRAMS THIS A.M. JUST PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FOR CINCPAC AND WILL ADHERE TO SAME GENERAL FORMAT. LAST NIGHT TEAM DINED WITH PRESIDENTIAL ASSISTANT DUC WHO RECALLED HIS MEETING WITH YOU AT MIDWAY AND WHO REQUESTED WE CONVEY HIS PERSONAL REGARDS TO YOU.

4. (S) SCHEDULE PROVIDES FOR OUR ARRIVAL IN WASHINGTON ON SUNDAY. I WILL CALL YOU AT THAT TIME. BEST REGARDS.
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